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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - DECEMBER 22

1. NYT (PAGE 5) ROBERT TRUMBULL REPORTS FROM OTTAWA THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR YAKOVLEV HAS CHARGED CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WITH FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROPER SECURITY FOR SOVIET EMBASSY BUILDING AND WITH ALLOWING CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL RADIO TO BROADCAST ANTI-SOVIET MATERIAL TO EASTERN EUROPE.

2. NYT (PAGE 12) BERNIE GWERTZMAN WRITES THAT FORD ADMINISTRATION SEEMS DETERMINED TO MAKE ANGOLA TEST OF WILLS WITH BOTH CONGRESS AND USSR DESPITE REBUKE TO ITS ANGOLA POLICY VOTED BY SENATE. HE QUOTES UNNAMED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS SAYING IT IS DANGEROUS COURSE THAT CAN LEAD TO NEW CHILL IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

3. NYT (PAGE 13) MICHAEL KAUFMAN REPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA ABOUT THAT COUNTRY'S PREOCCUPATION WITH WHAT IS VIEWED AS SOVIET THREAT TO SHIPPING LANES AROUND CAPE.

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4. NYT (PAGE 25) TONY LEWIS BELIEVES RECENT HISTORY

GOES AGAINST NOTION THAT SOVIET MILITARY AID TO AFRICA  
WOULD LEAD TO PERMANENT INFLUENCE ON CONTINENT.

5. JOSEPH KRAFT IN POST REPORTS FROM MOSCOW THAT  
"SOVIET UNION IS LIGHT YEARS BEHIND THE U.S. IN ALMOST  
ALL ASPECTS OF NATIONAL LIFE". HE BELIEVES RUSSIAN'S  
NAVAL BUILDUP IN THE PACIFIC IS INSPIRED ENTIRELY BY  
WISH TO EMULATE U.S. AS NAVAL POWER AND SAYS EXPENSIVE  
AND INDECISIVE RIVALRIES CAN BE CURBED BY ACCEPTING  
PARITY.

6. SUN (PAGE 1) HENRY TREWHITT IN STORY ENTITLED "AURA  
IS DIMMING FOR KISSINGER" SUGGESTS THAT FORD DUE TO  
DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAS HELD BACK KISSINGER  
WHO WAS PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COMPROMISE OFFERS WITH  
THE SOVIETS ON SALT.

7. SUN (PAGE 2) AP STORY FROM MOSCOW REPORTS KREMLIN  
ATTACK ON UN AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN FOR HIS "INSULTING  
AND DEFIANT REPROOFS AGAINST INDEPENDENT STATES".  
(ALSO WSJ.)

8. STAR (PAGE 4) REPORTS SOVIET SUPERSONIC AIRLINER  
WILL GO INTO REGULAR COMMERCIAL SERVICE BETWEEN MOSCOW  
AND ALMA-ATA. KISSINGER

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